

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit this amendment in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated April 26, 2005. This amendment complies with M.P.E.P. § 714.16 because this amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims.

Consequently, Applicants believe that the application is still in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the amendments to the specification be entered pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 714.16(d), subsection III. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this amendment to the Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of the Notice of Drawing


✓ Inconsistency with Specification is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 10/25/01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 7 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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